

Dear Parent/ Carer,

As part of the preparation for the DofE Expedition section of the award an accompanied day hike has been arranged for the above date to familiarise students with the concept of map reading and hiking.

What they will need:-

- Suitable clothing for hiking as discussed at meetings
  - trousers that are not tight fitting such as hiking or tracksuit (not jeans)
  - warm shirt / top and fleece jumper
  - hiking boots (not trainers)
- Small rucksack with waterproof top and bottoms, hat, gloves
- Packed lunch and snacks / sweets (ideally chocolate bars e.g. Mars, Snickers)
- Drinks should in a plastic bottle (no cans please as once open they have to be drunk)
- Plastic carrier bag for litter and to put muddy hiking boots in after the hike.

***They should wear their hiking clothes for school that day, so they do not have to change and carry their school uniform on their walk.***

We expect to be back at DHS front of school before 16:30 – students will be asked to phone you when they are approximately 30 minutes from finish to advise a more precise collection time.

If you need to contact us during the day of the hike (in case of emergency) then please call **07842 049 907** and a member of the leadership team will then contact us.

**This number will not be active until the day of the hike.**

If you have any questions, then please do not hesitate to contact us at school.

**Mr C Davis / Mr S Briscoe**

**\* Only return the slip below if your child is unable to participate in this Day Hike**

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**Student name** ..... is unable to participate in the April 7<sup>th</sup> Day Hike due to the

following reason .....

**Parent / Carer** ..... Date .....

Please return the slip to Mr Briscoe or email to [sbriscoe1@durring.com](mailto:sbriscoe1@durring.com)